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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Docket number 2018-320-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and co-Chairs of the Clemson University Sustainability Commission, we strongly support the proposal by Duke Energy to initiate a Green Source Advantage Program. As the land grant University for South Carolina, Clemson University has a responsibility to set the example of reducing its carbon footprint. Despite the wonderful resource of the 17,500 acres of the Clemson Experimental Forest, its rather dissected topography limits its potential for large solar arrays. By allowing Clemson University to purchase renewable energy through this proposed Green Advantage Program, the University can more quickly and efficiently purchase renewable solar energy through its main provider--Duke Energy.

Clemson has a stated goal of NETZERO by 2030 and while this is very ambitious, this proposed Green Source Advantage Program will definitely assist in this quest.

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